



Laurence Joseph Barthel

April 24, 1926 - February 28, 2016

Laurence Joseph Barthel, age 89, of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Sunday, February 28, 2016 at the Holy Rosary Hospital in Miles City, Montana. Visitation will be held from 1:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 2, 2016 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Vigil Services will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 2, 2016 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Mass of Christian Burial with military honors will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 3, 2016 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Francis Schreiber officiating. Rite of Committal will be held in Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with arrangements.

Laurence was born in Golva, North Dakota on April 24, 1926, a son of Tonie and Catherine (Dietz) Barthel; together they were a family of nine. Laurence attended country school for eight years before he was drafted into the United States Army at the age of eighteen in 1944. During this time, he served during World War II and was sent to Germany where he was in the 42nd Infantry Rainbow Division. Laurence was honorably discharged from military service on May 16, 1947.

Laurence met and later married Betty Mae Pauls on February 10, 1949 and to this union Laurence gained a son and together they had a daughter, Marie. In 1971, Betty Mae had a stroke and another one in 1990. She passed away in 1994.

In 1952, Laurence and Betty moved their family to Glendive where he worked for the railroad for five years before he started his lifelong career in farming. He retired in 1990. Laurence was a caring man that enjoyed volunteering his time helping others.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Tonie and Catherine Barthel; wife, Betty in 1994; step-son, Martin; and brother, Donald Barthel.

Laurence is survived by his daughter, Marie Barthel of Glendive; sisters, Helen Casey of Glendive, Christine Finneman of Golva, North Dakota; brother, Ray Barthel of Wibaux, Montana; sisters, Dorothy Finneman of Miles City, Mary Ann Marman of Glendive, Leona Jacobs of Big Timber, Montana and Lillian Patterson of Glendive; three step-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Dawson County Cemetery

Corner of North Sargent Ave. and East Allard
Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana
221 N. Meade Avenue
P.O. Box 848
Glendive, MT 59330
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silha@middrivers.com
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Visitation

MAR 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

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Vigil Service

MAR 2. 7:00 PM (MT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 3. 2:00 PM (MT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
316 West Benham Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ *Laurence Joseph Barthel*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Laurence was my dad's first cousin. I enjoyed visiting with him at Lillian's and Mary Ann' a couple of times. I love my Montana and North Dakota relatives. He was a good man!*
Steve Barthel, St. Cloud, Minnesota

Stephen S Barthel - March 29, 2016 at 07:11 PM



“ *I extend my prayers and my condolences to all the family, especially Marie.*

I have happy memories of a gracious and welcoming time when I met Laurence and Betty some yeas ago. I appreciated Laurence's shy manner. In later years, I recall having meet Laurence at a Dietz gathering. Could it really have been at the Dietz Blast in 2009???

My prayers continue for Laurence and all the family, although we do believe that Laurence is experiencing deep and lasting peace and will remember us in God's mercy.

*Cousin
Sister Marie Kyle
La Crosse, WI*

Marie Kyle - March 03, 2016 at 08:29 AM

HG

“ I want to extend my condolences to Marie and all of the Barthel Family. Laurence was my Godfather, and although I have not seen him for a long time, I have always held a special place in my heart for him. Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers.
Helena Lardy Gregoire

Helena Gregoire - March 02, 2016 at 02:40 PM

LD

“ Laurence was a special person, he brought love and laughter whenever he went. We were blessed to know Laurence and share part of his life when mom was alive. Laurence treated everyone with respect and was so caring and generous. It was so fun sitting around the table with Laurence playing games and listening to his stories. Thank you for sharing him with us, he will be sorely missed.
God Bless!
Mike/Linda Dryden and families

Linda Dryden - March 02, 2016 at 02:14 PM

CD

“ Laurence was a terrific man, Marie. Thank you for sharing him with the rest of us. I will treasure the many visits he and I shared. He was a blessed fellow to have a daughter who so tirelessly took time for him and cared for him like you did. He always told me how lucky he felt to have you and the rest of his loving family. May he rest in eternal peace.

Carole J. Diede - March 01, 2016 at 04:17 PM

TT

“ Tom Trangmoe lit a candle in memory of Laurence Joseph Barthel



Tom Trangmoe - March 01, 2016 at 09:42 AM

JB

“ Jennifer Barthel lit a candle in memory of Laurence Joseph Barthel



Jennifer Barthel - March 01, 2016 at 02:15 AM

JB

I will miss you greatly Grandpa. I love you so much. Please give my daddy and Grandma a hug from me. Rest In Peace. Love Always, Jennifer

Jennifer Barthel - March 01, 2016 at 02:17 AM

PV

“ Pete And Deb Vogel lit a candle in memory of Laurence Joseph Barthel



Pete and Deb Vogel - February 29, 2016 at 11:21 PM

PV

Marie, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Pete and Deb Vogel - February 29, 2016 at 11:23 PM

LD

“ *Linda Deines sent a virtual gift in memory of Laurence Joseph Barthel*



linda deines - February 29, 2016 at 09:31 PM

GD

“ *Gary And Linda Deines lit a candle in memory of Laurence Joseph Barthel*



Gary and Linda Deines - February 29, 2016 at 09:17 PM

TT

“ *I enjoyed having Laurence as a neighbor and for helping us during beet harvest.*

Tom Trangmoe - February 29, 2016 at 09:07 PM

DB

“ *Marie we are so sorry for your loss*

Dennis and Cindi Byron - February 29, 2016 at 03:29 PM

BT

“ *Marie I'm so sorry to hear about your Dad He was a very caring person. I loved visiting with him both at the Hospital and at the Veterans Home.. May he rest in Peace.
Becky (Chouinard) Tipton*

Becky Tipton - February 29, 2016 at 01:12 PM